

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:

VEHICLE SEAT,

PARTICULARLY FOR A

MOTOR VEHICLE,

COMPRISING A FOLDING

BACKREST AND A FOLDABLE SEAT BASE

AND METHOD

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, the Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

(Signature)

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 20 of this document, and include attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: